GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:391
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EXPENDITRUE ON COLLECTION OF TAXES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the exact amount of direct and indirect taxes collected during each of the last three years;

(b) whether during the above period it is observed that the expenditure incurred in the collection of excise duty is more than the actual receipts;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to reduce the administrative expenditure in collection of direct and indirect taxes?

Answer

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (JASWANT SINGH)

(a)-(d):A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)-(d) OFLOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION 391 (POSITION NO. 11 ANSWER ON 9TH AUGUST, 2002.

(a) The amount of direct and indirect taxes collected during each of the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. crore)

Year	Direct taxes (Corporation and Income Tax)	Indirect taxes (Central Excise & Customs)
2001-2002	68221	112516
2000-2001	67254	116068
1999-2000	55993	110322

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Measures like simplification of tax laws and procedures, restructuring of the staff cadres, computerisation of operations, etc., have been taken to reduce administrative expenditure in relation to tax collections.